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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 1,4-DIHYDOXY-2-NAPHTHOIC ACID

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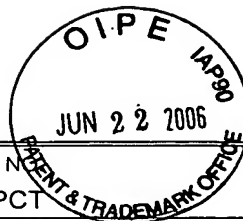
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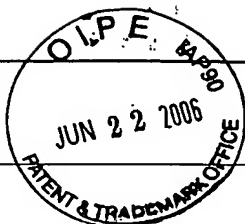
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#### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References            have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References            have been cited in the corresponding            Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AO & AP are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References            are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.



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